

Application No. 10/044,974
Amendment dated September 30, 2003
Reply to Office Action of July 29, 2003

REMARKS

Claims 2-6, 12-18 and 21-24 are pending and stand allowed. By this Amendment, the section on a Brief Description Of The Drawings is amended.

The Applicant thanks Examiner Tran for the Examiner's courtesy to pointing out that FIGS. 7-12 have not yet been amended into the Brief Description Of The Drawings.

Accordingly, the above amendment to the specification incorporates a brief description of FIGS. 7-12.

Furthermore, the Examiner notes that the Applicant has not yet been successful in communicating all of the corrections to the drawings that the Applicant has requested. Accordingly, attached hereto is a copy of the Request For Approval Of Drawing Corrections that was initially filed June 19, 2003 and addressed to Mail Stop PGPUB and also attached to Amendment After Final Rejection filed September 2, 2003 and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment After Final Rejection. Since the present Amendment is filed by black and white facsimile, the drawing corrections are not marked by color. Should the Examiner find that marked up drawings would be helpful and request marked up drawings, the Applicant would be happy to highlight the drawing corrections in color and hand deliver a copy of the marked up drawings. In any event, upon an indication of allowance, the Applicant will provide formal drawings.


It should be noted that specific reference to these drawings have been amended in the specification by virtue of the Amendment filed June 19, 2003.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should the examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place the

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application in condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the under signed at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:

a copy of the Request For Approval Of Drawing Corrections as filed June 19, 2003